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In re Application of:  
Reginald Hunter  
Serial No.: 09/680,226  
Confirmation No.: 1604  
Filed: October 6, 2000  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
Enhanced Embedded Substrate  
Inspection Through Process  
Data Collection and Substrate  
Imaging Techniques

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

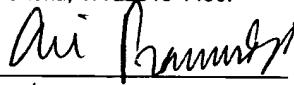
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2003**

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3083.P1/AOP, \$336.00 for excess claim fees, and any additional amount for other fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.